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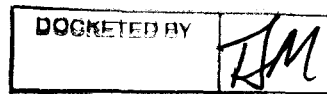
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FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: February 28, 2013



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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RE: **REQUEST FOR AN ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC** -TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.-APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (DOCKET NO. E-01461A-12-0295)

Background

On January 31, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 73634 which granted Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") approval of its 2013 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff ("REST") Plan. Decision No. 73634 reduced the residential up-front incentive ("UFI") level for photovoltaic systems up to 10 kW in size to \$0.10 per watt. Based on the reduced UFI amount, the residential UFI budget was reduced to \$163,445 for photovoltaic systems and the total REST budget was reduced to \$1,493,088. On February 13, 2013, Trico filed a request for an Order Nunc Pro Tunc which would specifically approve adjusted per kWh surcharges that correspond to the reduced budgets approved in Decision No. 73634.

Based on the reduced REST budget approved in Decision No. 73634, Trico has provided Staff with adjusted per kWh surcharge amounts that correspond to the approved \$1,493,088 total REST budget. The table below shows the adjusted per kWh surcharges compared to the per kWh surcharges from the original budget.

Customer Class	Original Surcharges	Adjusted Surcharges
Residential	\$0.008065	\$0.005550
Non-Residential	\$0.008065	\$0.005550
Non-Residential >3MW	\$0.008065	\$0.005550
Governmental & Agricultural	\$0.001411	\$0.000971

Because Decision No. 73634 was issued without the adjusted surcharges specified above, Staff believes that an Order Nunc Pro Tunc should be issued to reflect all of the changes impacted by the reduced budgets that were approved. Therefore, Staff believes that an Order Nunc Pro Tunc should be issued for Decision No. 73634 to include the following:

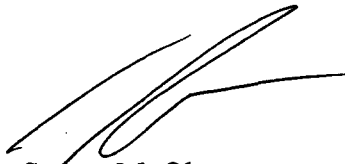
- (A) Page 7 lines 18 through 21 should be revised to read:
"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. Voluntary Renewable Energy Standard Program Tariff, Renewable Energy Customer Self-

Directed Tariff, and SunWatts Sun Farm Tariff currently on file with the Commission, remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.”

(B) Page 7 Line 22 should include the new ordering paragraphs as follows:

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the per kWh surcharges shall be set at \$0.000971 for government and agricultural customers and \$0.005550 for the remaining customer classes.”

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Trico Electric Cooperative shall file, as a compliance item, a revised Renewable Energy Standard Tariff that contains the above per kWh surcharges within 15 days of the date of this Decision.”



Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Candrea Allen

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 **BOB STUMP**

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Commissioner

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8 ***REQUEST FOR AN ORDER NUNC PRO***
9 ***TUNC -IN THE MATTER OF THE***
10 ***APPLICATION OF TRICO ELECTRIC***
11 ***COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF***
12 ***ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY***
13 ***STANDARD AND TARIFF***
14 ***IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.***

DOCKET NO. E-01461A-12-0295

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

15 Open Meeting
16 March 12 and 13, 2013
17 Phoenix, Arizona

18 BY THE COMMISSION:

19 FINDINGS OF FACT

20 1. Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") is certificated to provide electricity as a
21 public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

22 2. On January 31, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 73634 which granted
23 Trico approval of its 2013 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff ("REST") Plan. Decision No.
24 73634 reduced the residential up-front incentive ("UFI") level for photovoltaic systems up to 10

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26 reduced to \$163,445 for photovoltaic systems and the total REST budget was reduced to
27 \$1,493,088. On February 13, 2013, Trico filed a request for an Order Nunc Pro Tunc which would
28 specifically approve adjusted per kWh surcharges that correspond to the reduced budgets approved
in Decision No. 73634.

3. Based on the reduced REST budget approved in Decision No. 73634, Trico has provided Staff with adjusted per kWh surcharge amounts that correspond to the approved \$1,493,088 total REST budget. The table below shows the adjusted per kWh surcharges compared to the per kWh surcharges from the original budget.

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4. Because Decision No. 73634 was issued without the adjusted surcharges specified above, Staff believes that an Order Nunc Pro Tunc should be issued to reflect all of the changes impacted by the reduced budgets that were approved. Therefore, Staff has recommended that an Order Nunc Pro Tunc should be issued for Decision No. 73634 to include the following:

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"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. Voluntary Renewable Energy Standard Program Tariff, Renewable Energy Customer Self-Directed Tariff, and SunWatts Sun Farm Tariff currently on file with the Commission, remain in effect until further Order of the Commission."

(B) Page 7 Line 22 should include the new ordering paragraphs as follows:

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the per kWh surcharges shall be set at \$0.000971 for government and agricultural customers and \$0.005550 for the remaining customer classes."

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Trico Electric Cooperative shall file, as a compliance item, a revised Renewable Energy Standard Tariff that contains the above adjusted per kWh surcharges within 15 days of the date of this Decision."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

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2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. and over the subject matter of the Application.

3. An Order Nunc Pro Tunc should be issued for Decision No. 73634.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an Order Nunc Pro Tunc is hereby issued for Decision No. 73634 to include the following changes:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other aspects of Decision No. 73634 shall remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: _____

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